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From: Kelley, Jeff
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 12:57:38 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Grants On Chopping Block For Flint/East Chicago

Jordan, I forwarded your inquiry to our HQ press office as they're dealing with all budget inquiries. My understanding is that no previously awarded grant would be affected by any budget proposal. Also, I'm not aware of any grants related to our work in East Chicago.

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From: Jordan Chariton [mailto:jordanchariton@tytnetwork.com]
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To: Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Grants On Chopping Block For Flint/East Chicago

Thanks for the response Mark.

Jeff--are there other grants issues before the \$100 million for Flint that are affected by cuts? And for East Chicago?

Deadline for story is this afternoon.

Jordan

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On Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 8:15 AM, Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov> wrote:

Jordan,

The \$100 million WIIN funding for Flint has been approved, so, that isn't affected by anything to the best of my knowledge. I'm not involved in East Chicago. This question would be best answered by our Headquarters staff who are more knowledgeable on EPA's current and proposed budget. I've cc'd Jeff Kelley in our press office who can advise on who would be best to address your question.

Thanks,
Mark

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From: Jordan Chariton [mailto:jordanchariton@tytnetwork.com]
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Mark,

Jordan with The Young Turks. I'm working on a story about how the EPA's proposed cuts will further harm Flint and East Chicago.

I'm trying to get information on whether specific grants to Flint and East Chicago will be affected. Could you assist with that?

Jordan

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